

# MEMORANDUM

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS County of Placer

TO: Vickie Sandoval

FROM: Matt Bartholomew

SUBJECT: Bear Bin Literature

DATE: January 8, 2003

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Please add the following statement to the Bear Bin literature being developed for distribution to homeowners and bear bin installers:

Section 8.16.266-C of the Placer County Code requires that "Bear resistant garbage enclosures shall be located...within 20 feet of a county maintained road and outside of the road right-of-way." Therefore, bear bins shall be located on the homeowners property, and NOT IN THE COUNTY OWNED RIGHT-OF-WAY whenever feasible. In addition, bear bins should be located a MINIMUM of 15' from the edge of pavement of the road, in order to preserve required site distance for vehicles exiting a driveway.

For situations where the 15' setback requirement is met, and the bear bin would still be located in the County right-of-way, the homeowner or contractor MUST first obtain an Encroachment Permit from the Department of Public Works PRIOR to installing the bear bin in the right-of-way. It is the responsibility of the homeowner and contractor to determine the location of the front property line prior to construction.

Please contact the Department of Public Works at (530) 581-6227 with any questions or concerns regarding setback requirements for bear bins.